EH?

MICHAEL-KUN, CAN WE REACH MAYA'S RADIO?

HEY.

AH, W-WAIT. GIVE ME A SECOND.

I'M WORKING...

AH, OKAY.

THAT'S FINE.

THEN, JACOB.

TELL ME WHEN YOU CAN REACH MAYA'S RADIO.

OKAY.

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THE BUS WITH TAKAGI RYUUNOSUKE,

KUJOU OTOYA, AND ASADA AOI ON IT IS HEADING TO THE POINT AS PLANNED.

NOTHING TO DO...

...IS THAT SO...?

File 51 THE HARD-FOUGHT FOR DESTINATION

NOW THEN...

IF WE SCREW THIS UP, "K" WOULD BE MAD AT US.

AND THAT WOULD BE BAD.

WE NEED TO DO OUR BEST.

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OTOYA-KUN.

ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE POLICEMAN THAT LET ME ESCAPE THE HOSPITAL, IBA, IS A TERRORIST SPY?

IF THE ENEMY HAS THE UPPER HAND WHEN IT COMES TO INFORMATION, THEY COULD HAVE ASSUMED THAT WE WOULD JOIN TOGETHER AND MAYBE EVEN GUIDED US IN OUR ESCAPE.

IF SO...

THEN THIS BUS IS...

AND THEY FIRED WILDLY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY.

THEY EVEN KILLED HARUKA-CHAN'S PHYSICIAN'S HUSBAND AND SENT IN A FAKE.

IT'S POSSIBLE.

I-IT COULDN'T BE!

N...

NO WAY.

THINKING OF IT THAT WAY, IT IS ODD THAT...

THERE ARE ONLY 2 PASSENGERS BESIDES US AT THIS TIME OF DAY EVEN IF WE ARE IN THE SUBURBS.

I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST THEM TO KILL THE BUS DRIVER AND HIJACK THE BUS.

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WE DROVE RIGHT PAST THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE WAITING.

DID YOU SEE THAT, ASADA?

THEY DON'T KNOW WE'VE FIGURED IT OUT YET.

IF WE ACT NOW...

WH-WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?

ARE WE GOING TO BE KILLED!?

WE WON'T BE DONE IN THAT EASILY.

WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE.

WITH YOU TWO HERE, I BET WE CAN DO IT.

I'LL...

DO IT!

I SEE.

WE HAVE NO OTHER OPTION.

LET'S GO FOR IT, RYUUNOSUKE-SAN.

...

OKAY...

HERE I GO...

...!

SHIT!!

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GWAAH

WAAH!!?

KH!

WAAH!

SH-SHIT!

WH-WHAT THE...?

IF WE CAN'T GET WEAPONS SOMEHOW...

THEY'LL TAKE US OUT SOONER OR LATER.

NO!

WE CAN'T TRUST THEM.

SHOULD WE CALL THE POLICE!?

HAA

HAA HAA

THIS'LL WORK.

!

THERE THEY ARE!!

THIS WAY!

THIS WAY!

KIRISHIMA-SAN, HOW ARE THINGS ON THE UNDERGROUND 3RD FLOOR?

FUJIMARU-KUN!

WHAT MATTERS NOW ARE THE TWO IN THE STORAGE ROOM AND GETTING THE CHIP...BUT AFTER THAT, WE'LL MAKE A SAFE PATH FOR THEM TO ESCAPE WITH.

HOW ARE THE OTHER 12?

THEY'VE FINISHED DISINFECTING THE CORRIDORS AND BATHROOM...WHAT'S CRUCIAL RIGHT NOW IS THE STORAGE ROOM.

WE'RE KEEPING IT SEALED OFF, BUT THE BPT HAS GONE IN.

IF WE WAIT UNTIL AFTER THAT TO SEARCH FOR THE ANTI-VIRUS, IT'LL BE TOO LATE.

WE CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG.

A LITTLE MORE THAN 10 MINUTES.

UNTIL THEY'RE DONE?

HOW MUCH LONGER WILL IT TAKE...

WHAT?

I'LL...

GO DOWN TO THE BASEMENT.

THAT'S DANGER-OUS.

THE VIRUS WAS SEALED IN THE UNDERGROUND 3RD FLOOR, BUT THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THE VIRUS COULD FLOW FROM THE TOILETS OR SINKS BECAUSE OF THE DIARRHEA AND VOMITING OF THE WOMAN WHO DIED.

"THIRD-I"'S MAIN SERVER IS ON THE UNDERGROUND 2ND FLOOR, RIGHT?

WE DON'T HAVE TIME, SO I'LL NEED TO DIRECTLY ACCESS THE SERVER.

I WANT TO AT LEAST "RESCUE" A DESCRIPTOR RELATED TO THE ANTI-VIRUS FROM THE "FRAGMENTS" LEFT AFTER THE SHREDDER PROGRAM DELETED THE FILE.

WE USED A DRAINAGE PUMP TO STOP IT RIGHT AWAY, SO THE VIRUS SHOULD BE CONTAINED IN THE DRAINAGE TANK INSTEAD OF CONTINUING ON TO THE PUBLIC SEWERS...

BUT THE DRAINAGE TANK IS BIG, SO IT WON'T HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY STERILIZED.

I HAVE A FRIEND WHOSE DAD IS A PLUMBER, AND HE'S TOLD ME A FEW THINGS.

YOU DON'T SMELL THE SEWAGE COMING FROM THE DRAINS IN THE BATHROOM, DO YOU?

IF THE AIR FROM DOWN THERE DOESN'T COME UP, NEITHER WILL THE VIRUS.

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO..

GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF ANY OF US SO FAR.

THAT MAY BE TRUE..

BUT WE CAN'T GUARANTEE IT

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FINE, IF YOU'RE PREPARED.

OKAY.

EITHER WAY, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN DO THIS.

WE DON'T HAVE ANY EXTRA HAZMAT SUITS, BUT AT LEAST PUT ON A PROTECTIVE MASK AND THEN GO WITH KUDOU.

OKAY.

STOP SPRAYING!

.DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.

IT'S OUR JOB...

WE'RE NOT DOING IT FOR YOU.

WE'RE CONTAINING BIO-TERRORISM.

I'M SORRY...

YOU HAD TO DO ALL THIS FOR US.

....

NOW THAT I'VE BEEN RELIEVED OF THAT BURDEN...

WE CAN... DIE PEACEFULLY TOGETHER.

THIS IS THE CHIP.

...

IT SEEMS THAT IT'S SOMEWHERE IN "THIRD-I"

YUUGO-SAN...

DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT, YAJIMA!

WE COULD STILL GET THE ANTI-VIRUS IN TIME!

EH?

B-BUT... IN THE WORST CASE, WE ONLY HAVE 15 MINUTES.

!!!

YOU'RE HORRIBLE...

AND YOU WOULDN'T GET A SIGNAL DOWN HERE.

HA HA...

AND I WAS THINKING OF CANCELLING OUR WEDDING RESERVATION FROM DOWN HERE...

YES, SIR.

OKAY.

HEY, SUGAWARA.

DISINFECT THIS CHIP AND PUT IT IN A CASE.

AT ANY RATE, PUT ON HAZMAT SUITS AND COME WITH US.

WE HAVE A QUARANTINE TENT SET UP IN THE RELIEF ROOM. YOU CAN WAIT IN THERE.

ZZZZZ

HEY!

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HEY...
YOU.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?

...EH?

THIS IS KIRISHIMA!

EMERGENCY SITUATION!

A DEAD BODY WEARING A HAZMAT SUIT HAS BEEN FOUND IN A CORNER OF ONE OF THE BASEMENT CORRIDORS!

DAMN IT.

HE TOOK THE CHIP!

HIM!!

ONE OF YOUR GROUP IS A FAKE!

SHIT.

AFTER HIIIIM!

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EVERYONE OUT OF HERE, NOW!

FWOOSH

THE CORRIDOR WILL BE CONTAMINATED WITH THE VIRUS BEFORE LONG!

NOOO!!

EHH!?

WAAH.

WH-WHAT?

NO. DON'T COME OUT YET!!

THE VIRUS IS COMING!

ARE YOU JUST GOING TO MAKE US WAIT!!

DAMN IT THAT FAKE DID THIS!

FIND HIM. HE MUST STILL BE ON THIS FLOOR

HE CAN'T TAKE OFF THE SUIT FOR FEAR OF BEING INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS!

WAIT! THAT'S NOT TRUE!!

IF HE'S ONE OF THE TERRORISTS WHO HAVE THE VIRUS, HE'S SURE TO HAVE BEEN VACCINATED!

COMMANDER . . .!!

THIS IS MAYA.

I HAVE THE CHIP.

IF SO, HE'LL HAVE ALREADY TAKEN OFF THE SUIT!!

!?

IS THERE STILL SOMETHING DOWN THERE...?

CAN YOU GO BACK DOWN?

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

GOOD JOB.

SO...

ON THE BASEMENT'S EMERGENCY STAIRCASE

SUPPLIED TO "THIRD-I"

DISGUISED AS SOMETHING ELSE

THE ANTI-VIRUS MADE BY PROFESSOR SHIKIMURA WAS.

IF...

YOU WERE ABLE TO GET RID OF IT..

IT WOULD MAKE UP FOR ALL OF YOUR FAILURES SO FAR.

.....!

I'LL DO IT.

SUCH REASSURING WORDS.

ITS LOCATION IS...

MAIN SERVER

WHERE IS IT?

I FOUND IT

ALL RIGHT!

THE UNDERGROUND FIRST FLOOR'S...

EMERGENCY PROVISIONS STORAGE.

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LIKE THIS, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE SEARCHED THE MEDICINE STORAGE OR MEDICAL FACILITY, WE WOULDN'T HAVE FOUND IT

THAT WAS CLOSE.

IT WAS DISGUISED AS AMPOULES OF VITAMINS FOR EMERGENCY USE.

BUT THIS IS WAY BETTER THAN DOING NOTHING AND WATCHING OUR COMRADES DIE.

SORRY FOR BEING SO HARD ON YOU EARLIER. YOU'RE A HELL OF A GUY.

WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET

WE MIGHT REALLY BE ABLE TO SAVE THEM!

WE DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW HOW EFFECTIVE THE ANTIVIRUS IS.

WE NEED TO HURRY!

I'M MY FATHER'S SON.

OF COURSE I AM!

THE NUMBER IS... M-2239!

UMM.. THE B-ROW OF SHELVES.

WHERE ARE THE AMPOULES?

DO YOU KNOW?

B A~M

HERE!

B-ROW..

M-2239...

HA HA...WE DID IT! WE MADE IT IN TIME!

WE NEED TO HURRY BACK AND GIVE IT TO THEM..

OKAY.

LET'S GO, FUJIMARU-KUN.

...THIS HAS TO BE IT...!!

M-2239

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KUDOU-SA...

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SO WE MEET AGAIN,

TAKAGI-KUN.

O...

ORIHARA-SENSEI!...

OH.

YOU'RE STILL CALLING ME "SENSEI"

HEE HEE

HOW CUTE AND FOOLISH.

WHY...!?

WHY IS ORIHARA-SENSEI—HERE..?

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT, JUST BE A GOOD BOY AND HAND OVER THE AMPOULES!

HEE HEE. TOO BAD, BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY AROUND.

PLAYING TAG?

SHE'S HERE! IN THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONS STORAGE!

IT'S ORIHARA MAYA!

OH, AND NOW I GET NO HONORIFIC WHATSOEVER?

HEE HEE HEE

FUJI-MARU-KUN!

BE CAREFUL! THERE'S AN ENEMY IN THE BASE-MENT

K-KIRISHI-MA-SAN!

KIRISHIMA-SAN!!

BUT THE ELEVATORS ARE STUCK ON THE UNDERGROUND 1ST FLOOR.

WE'VE RECEIVED WORD FROM THE MPT AND MINAMI AND THE OTHERS ARE HEADED YOUR WAY.

HEY, GO GET THE EXPLOSIVES!

YES, SIR!

AND THE LOCKS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, SO THE ONLY WAY TO OPEN THEM IS WITH AN EXPLOSION OR TO BURN THROUGH THEM...

THE EMERGENCY BARRIERS TO THE CORRIDORS AND STAIRWAYS HAVE BEEN SHUT FROM THE OTHER SIDE..

I'M PRETTY THAT, ON SOME UNDERGROUND SITE, I SAW THAT.

WAIT...!?

AN EXPLOSION...!?

EVEN IF I GIVE UP ON THE ONES LEFT IN THE STOREHOUSE, IF I DON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS BOX...

OR HARA-SENSEI IS AFTER THESE AMPOULES.

I'LL DIE!

THE TWO PEOPLE ON THE UNDERGROUND-3RD FLOOR.

WE WERE'NT TOLD TO KILL YOU.

IF YOU COME OUT, WE'LL JUST CAPTURE YOU!

WE WON'T DO ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT!

GIVE UP AND COME OUT!

WE HAVE YOU SURROUNDED.

WE DON'T NEED THE KUJOU AND ASADA KIDS...

BUT WE HAVE A USE FOR TAKAGI RYU-UNOSUKE.

HE MAY BE A MAN NOT TO TAKE LIGHTLY, BUT HE IS WOUNDED.

IT'S BEEN 15 M.NUTES S.NCE THEY ENTERED THE GROVE

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

GO IN.

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN CONTROL THE SITUATION AND CAPTURE THEM?

WE CAN DEFINITELY DO IT

I SWEAR TO THE "BLOOD OF GOD" ..!!

YES.

I'M COUNTING...

ON YOU.

...

SLOWLY NARROW IN ON THEM.

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!!

GIVE UP!

COME OUT. THERE'S NO WHERE FOR YOU TO RUN!

!

I'M HERE.

PLEASE DON'T SHOOT!!

...

DON'T MOVE.

WHERE ARE THE OTHER 2?

...THEY'RE HERE.

WHAT!?

THEY'RE AT...

YOUR FEET.

BASTA AAAR DS!!

!!

!!

WAAAH!!

TCH.

HAA
HAA
HAA
Y-YOU KILLED HIM?
UHH.
...
UH...
I HAD NO CHOICE.
IF I'D MISSED, HE MIGHT'VE KILLED US.

I WAS AIMING FOR HIS VITALS.

BUT I MISSED.

WELL DONE, OTOYA-KUN.

ESPECIALLY WITH AN IMPROVISED BOW.

NO..

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TH...

THESE PEOPLE...

YES.

WE NEED TO GET OUT OF TOWN.

LET'S GO.

ARE YOU GOING TO STOP RUNNING?

YOU'RE AS...

STUBBORN AS EVER.

THERE IT IS!

.....!!

I'VE FOUND A FIRE SOURCE!

HOW ABOUT YOU BE THE ONE TO STOP RUNNING!?

THERE SHOULD BE SOME OF "THAT" IN HERE, TOO...

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.

HEE HEE.

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?

DO YOU WANT TO DIE THAT BADLY?

OKAY !!

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2……

3!!

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KYAAH...

WHEAT FLOUR..

KH...WHAT IS THIS?

GOOO

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OH, SHI...

EXPLOSIVES: THE BASICS

DUST EXPLOSION	A SITUATION WHERE COMBUSTIBLE DUST FLOATING IN THE AIR CATCHES FIRE AND AN EXPLOSION OCCURS. (WHEAT FLOUR, ALUMINUM POWDER, ETC.)
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"DUST EXPLOSION - A SITUATION WHERE COMBUSTIBLE DUST FLOATING IN THE AIR CATCHES FIRE AND AN EXPLOSION OCCURS."

THE INTERNET CAN TEACH YOU ANYTHING!

NOW YOU'VE DONE IT.

...KH!

THIS STILL LEAVES THE BOX THAT FALCON RAN OFF WITH.

BUT IF THEY MANAGE TO DEAL WITH THE ANTIVIRUS IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY'S STORE-HOUSE, IT SHOULDN'T BE A HINDRANCE FOR THE NEXT PLAN.

BUT "J" WON'T SEE THIS AS HAVING COMPLETED MY OBJECTIVE...

SO..

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I DID IT! I DID IT! I GOT THE ANTI-VIRUS!

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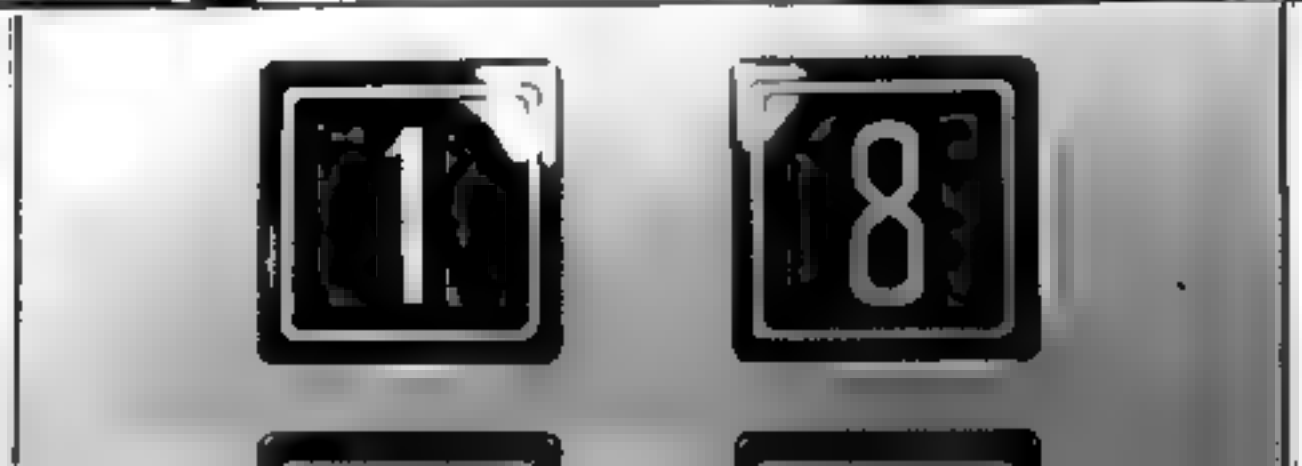
NOW WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SAVE THOSE TWO.

IF THAT HAPPENS, IT'S OVER!

THEY COULD SHOW SYMPTOMS IN 10 MINUTES.

CRAP, THERE'S NO TIME.



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WAIT!!

HE'S ON OUR SIDE!

THEY'RE IN A QUARANTINE TENT! COME WITH ME!

OKAY.

I HAVE THEM!

MINAMI-SAN, WHERE ARE THE 2 WHO WERE INFECTED!?

FUJIMARU-KUN, WHERE ARE THE AMPOULES!?

PLEASE MAKE IT IN TIME!

LEAVE IT TO US! SHE'S A TRAPPED RAT!

THE TERRORIST IS STILL ON THE UNDERGROUND 1ST FLOOR!

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ROGER!

LET'S GO! USE SHOCK BULLETS AND CAPTURE HER.

WE CAN GET INFORMATION FROM HER!

TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST THE ENEMY'S VIRUS, HAVE THE BPT MEET UP WITH US.

SEND THE ELEVATOR TO THE UNDER-GROUND 3RD FLOOR.

TEAM LEADER YAJIMA! MORIMI!

OH, MINAMI.

AND HE IS...?

TEAM LEADER YAJIMA! MORIMI!

OH.

SO YOU'RE THE RUMORED ONE..

VICE CHIEF TAKAGI'S SON...

I'M TAKAGI FUJIMARU!

IF IT ISN'T ENOUGH, WE'LL HAVE TO GET MORE FROM THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IN HOKKAIDO, HUH?

I HAD TO RUN AND LEAVE IT, SO MOST LIKELY...

OKAY.

DOCTOR! THIS IS THE ANTI-VIRUS.

AND THE REST BESIDES THIS BOX?

GIVE IT TO THEM RIGHT AWAY!

THIS IS DEFINITELY ENOUGH FOR THESE TWO, AND SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR THE OTHER 12

DON'T WORRY.

...

NOW...

WE JUST HAVE TO PRAY IT WORKS.

NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY IN AREA 2!

NO ONE IN AREA 1!

THE PROVISIONS STOREHOUSE HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

NO SIGN OF THE TERRORIST!

THE ONLY PATH THAT COULD BE USED TO ESCAPE IS...

THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT FOR HER TO HIDE.

THIS IS ODD.

EH!? NO WAY.

TO GET TO THE PUBLIC SEWER, SHE'D HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE SEWAGE.

AND ISN'T THAT STILL CONTAMINATED WITH THE VIRUS?

THAT'D BE SUICIDE!

THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM?

IT COULDN'T BE...

BPT!

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NO.

THE ENEMY ISN'T AFRAID OF THE VIRUS.

WH-WHAT!

SHE'S MOST LIKELY BEEN VACCINATED.

STOP.

BUT...

DAMN IT! WE NEED TO PURSUE HER!

THIS IS MOST LIKELY THE ESCAPE ROUTE THEY CHOSE FROM THE INFORMATION ON "THIRD-I" THEY GOT FROM HOUSHOU-SAN.

LOOK.

YOU CAN'T PASS THROUGH THIS NARROW ENTRANCE WHILE WEARING A HAZMAT SUIT

PUT OUT AN EMERGENCY SEARCH!

. . . !!

ASK FOR COOPERATION FROM THE POLICE AND HAVE THE INVESTIGATORS DEPLOYED TO THE SEWER EXITS!

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WHAT IS IT?

ODD...

HM?

WHAT!?

THE WIRETAP IN "THIRD-I" HAS GONE OUT...

I NEED TO THROW THESE CLOTHES OUT IMMEDIATELY.

!

WE CAN'T HAVE PEOPLE GETTING POINTLESSLY INFECTED YET, NOW CAN WE?

IT'S OKAY.

WHEN I GOT OUT OF THE SEWAGE I USED A DISINFECTANT SPRAY TO STERILIZE THEM.

I'M THROWING THEM OUT BECAUSE THEY STINK.

BUT THE VIRUS...

I HAVE THE CHIP AND, OTHER THAN THE SINGLE CASE I BROUGHT WITH ME, ALL OF THE ANTI-VIRUS HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

IT'S MAYA.

MISSION COMPLETE.

IS THAT SO?

WELL DONE, MAYA.

WHAT ABOUT THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IN HOKKAIDO?

A DIFFERENT GROUP BLEW IT UP

SINCE IT'S SATURDAY AND NO ONE WAS THERE, IT WAS APPARENTLY QUITE EASY.

SO NOW IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR "THIRD-I" TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THE ANTI-VIRUS UNTIL..

THE "FESTIVAL OF BLOOD"

IS THAT RIGHT?

I HAVE NO CHOICE.

IF I TOLD HIM THE TRUTH, HE MIGHT HAVE ME KILLED.

...YES.

THE ANTI-VIRUS I HAVE WITH ME IS ALL THAT'S LEFT

GOOD.

I'LL DISREGARD ALL OF YOUR PREVIOUS FAILURES.

THEN, AS PROMISED,

THIS IS FINE.

THEY'LL USE UP THE BOX THAT FALCON TOOK ON THIS OUTBREAK.

SINCE I DESTROYED THE WIRETAP, THEY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET INFORMATION FROM "THIRD-I" FOR A WHILE.

THANK YOU,

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IT WON'T GET IN THE WAY OF OUR PLANS...!!

HOW LONG UNTIL WE KNOW IF THE ANTI-VIRUS WORKED?

THE LATEST THE SYMPTOMS COULD SHOW UP IS IN ANOTHER HOUR, SO THEN WE'LL KNOW FOR SURE.

WE'LL JUST BE IN THE WAY.

LEAVE THE REST TO HIM.

TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, THE OTHER 12 NEED TO BE GIVEN THE ANTI-VIRUS IN THE NEXT 5 MINUTES, TOO.

YOU'RE RIGHT

WE SAVED THEM OR NOT..

SO THEN WE'LL KNOW WHETHER...

...

...DAMN IT.

ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS PRAY TO GOD.

AND PUT ALL OUR EFFORTS INTO KEEPING ANYONE ELSE FROM GETTING HURT

YOU DID YOUR BEST

THERE'S NO DENYING THAT

MINAMI-SAN...

WILL YOU HELP US?

OF COURSE I WILL!

GO ON AHEAD.

IF YOU LOOK AFTER ME, YOU TWO WILL BE CAUGHT, TOO.

ARE YOU OKAY, RYUUNOSUKE-SENSEI?

HAA HAA

HAA

AND THEY MUST KNOW WE'VE DEFEATED THOSE TERRORIST'S BY NOW.

NO! SINCE WE CAN'T TRUST THE POLICE...

IF YOU'RE CAUGHT THIS TIME...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

EVERYONE'S BETRAYED US, SO THERE'S NO ONE WE CAN TRUST...

WE CAN'T TRUST...

MY FAMILY.

THEY CAN AT LEAST GET US A CAR!

I KNOW!

NO.

WE CAN CALL FOR SOMEONE FROM YOUR FAMILY, KUJOU-SAN! YOUR GRANDFATHER IS THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND YOUR FATHER..

...?

THE SCHOOL ISN'T TOO FAR FROM HERE.

AND THE MEDICAL OFFICE SHOULD HAVE EMERGENCY MEDICINE AND PAINKILLERS.

WE NEED TO GET A CAR AND HEAD TO MISHIRO ACADEMY.

EH, TO SCHOOL!?

...

IT'S A GOOD PLACE FOR YOU TO HIDE, RYUUNOSUKE-SAN.

AND IT'S THE WEEKEND, SO THERE SHOULDN'T BE MANY PEOPLE THERE.

BUT HOW DO WE GET THERE? THE TAXI DRIVERS WILL KNOW RYUUNOSUKE-SENSEI IS WANTED.

MAKO-CHAN SHOULD BE AT SCHOOL, AND SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HELP US GET IN CONTACT WITH THEM.

Y-YOU'RE RIGHT

AND WE NEED TO GET IN CONTACT WITH FUJIMARU AND THE PEOPLE FROM "THIRD-I" WE CAN TRUST.

THAT'S RIGHT

AND HE SAID THEY HAVE LIVE-IN EMPLOYEES.

HIDE'S FAMILY RUNS A PLUMBING BUSINESS SO THEY HAVE PLENTY OF VEHICLES!

WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET HIM TO GET US A VEHICLE!

...HOW ABOUT WE CALL HIDE?

WHAT?

OKAY.

OKAY, ASADA.

YOU ASK HIM.

EMAIL ME THE SPECIFIC LOCATION.

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL WORK.

I'LL BE ON MY WAY SOON.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

YOU'RE A BIG HELP, MARLO.

SORRY FOR ASKING THIS SO LATE.

IT'S NO PROBLEM.

OKAY?

...

IF I TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE OUT 2 OR 3 OF 'EM.

SHOULD I GO IN?

ALL OF THE RISK FACTORS HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH...

NOW THAT...

IT'S TIME TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT STAGE.

MISHIRO ACADEMY.

...RIGHT?

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File 54 THE TRUE MEANING

IF YOUR FRIENDS NEED HELP, WE NEED TO HELP THEM OUT.

FRIENDS ARE IMPORTANT

SORRY FOR ASKING THIS SO LATE.

YOU'RE A BIG HELP, MARLO.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

IT'S NO PROBLEM.

...HMM.

TO TELL THE TRUTH...I DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED...

...AHH.

BUT I CAN'T JUST SAY NO.

AH.

MARLO! KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM MOM AND DAD!

AND FROM RAUL.

OKAY.

.....

I...

WON'T TELL THEM.

FOR SURE...

OKAY?

KANOU-SAN! WHERE ARE YOU!?

WHAT ABOUT THE TERRORISTS?

THIS IS KANOU.

KIRISHIMA, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

DON'T WORRY.

AS LONG AS THEY STAY HERE, I WON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID UNTIL THE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE.

HEH.

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'VE HAD TIME TO COOL MY HEAD A BIT

KANOU -SAN

I'M TURNING ON MY CELL.

YOU CAN USE THE GPS TO FIND MY LOCATION.

THE HELICOPTER UNIT WILL JOIN UP WITH YOU SO DON'T DO ANYTHING RECKLESS.

AND IF THEY MOVE?

.....

OVER.

WAIT

YOU DON'T UNDERST-

THEN I'LL...

GO IN.

HUH

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IT SAYS THAT MARLO HAS GONE WITH TACHIKAWA HIDE TO PICK UP TAKAGI RYUUNOSUKE AND THE OTHERS...

WE HAVE A MESSAGE FROM MARIA WHO HAS INFILTRATED TACHIKAWA WATER SERVICES.

YEAH?

[...]

WHAT DO THEY INTEND TO DO?

TO PICK THEM UP... HUH?

MISHIRO ACADEMY.

IT SEEMS THAT THEY INTEND TO HIDE OUT FOR A WHILE IN...

WELL...

...HAH..

THERE'S NO NEED TO CREATE ANY UNNECESSARY RISKS.

NO. THEY STILL HAVE THE GUN THEY TOOK.

HA... AH HA HA...

SHOULD WE SEND REINFORCEMENTS TO MARLO TO ENSURE OUR HIDING PLACE?

USE THIS.

IN FACT, WE CAN ACTUALLY...

WE CAN TAKE CARE OF TAKAGI HARUKA...

EVEN THOUGH WE TOOK CARE OF ALL THE RISK FACTORS...

IT'S ABOUT TIME...FOR US TO GO.

IF SHE STAYS ALIVE...

THERE'S A CHANCE THAT THEY'LL REALIZE THE TRUTH HIDDEN IN THE "CHRISTMAS MASSACRE" VIDEO.

THE PROBLEMS KEEP PILING UP.

SOMETHING'S WRONG.

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DAMN IT WHAT SHOULD I DO?

IT'S STILL GONNA BE A WHILE BEFORE THE HELICOPTER UNIT GETS HERE.

SHOULD I GO IN? OR...

IF THAT'S THEIR HIDEOUT, THERE SHOULD BE MORE PEOPLE THERE, BUT THERE'S NO SIGN OF ANYONE ELSE BEING HERE.

THERE'RE NO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS OR TRAPS AND IF THEY INTENDED TO STAY HERE FOR VERY LONG, THERE'D BE A GUARD..

THERE'S NOTHING TO BE CONFLICTED ABOUT HERE.

DIDN'T I COME HERE INTENDING TO GET REVENGE?

!

THEY'VE...

DISAPPEARED..

...WHAT'S GOING ON?

MINAMI-SAN, THANKS FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE.

HOW ARE THE TWO WHO WERE INFECTED?

HERE'S SOME HANDHELD FOOD.

SINCE YOU'RE FREE, FEEL FREE TO EAT SOME.

THANKS.

IN ABOUT AN HOUR..

WE'LL KNOW WHETHER THE ANTIVIRUS WORKED OR NOT

WHO ATE THE BEEF STEW FLAVOR?

I CAN HAVE SOME? AWESOME!

YOU EAT SOME, TOO.

YOU HAVEN'T EATEN IN A WHILE, RIGHT?

...MINAMI-SAN.

HM?

THERE'S SOMEWHERE I WANT TO GO...

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HOUSHOU...

-SAN...

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WH...

WHO IS IT?

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!!

IT'S ME.

HM?

ONII-CHAN?

!!

IT'S YOUR BROTHER, TAKAGI FUJIMARU!

WELCOME!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

...HEY, HARUKA.

O...

OKAY.

I JUST GOT SOME, TOO.

OH... YOU JUST GOT YOUR FOOD.

THEN I'LL HAVE COFFEE.

I THOUGHT I'D COME SEE HOW YOU WERE DOING...

AND EAT TWO DAY'S WORTH OF FOOD WITH YOU...

I GOT TIRED OF THE GAME I RENTED, SO I'VE HAD NOTHING TO DO...

DO YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK?

I HAVE GREEN TEA, BLACK TEA, AND COFFEE.

MAYBE I SHOULD RENT A DIFFERENT ONE.

..HARU-

HARUKA...?

.....!!

...SHE WAS A VICTIM.

I'M SURE OF IT

EVERYONE MADE HER BELIEVE THINGS THAT WEREN'T TRUE.

...

ONII-CHAN...

WHY DID...HOUSHOU-SAN...?

WHY...?

THAT'S WHY...!!

I DON'T LIKE THIS...

I DON'T..

ONII-CHAN, WILL YOU STOP..?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS...!!

SO SHE WAS KILLED!?

SHE WAS SHOT THAT MUCH BY THOSE "THIRD-I" PEOPLE.

..SHE DIED. LIKE THAT!!

THAT'S NOT TRUE.

B-BUT ...!!

YOUR BROTHER'S RIGHT.

WE'RE PART OF THIS.

DAD AND I DIDN'T JUST GET WRAPPED UP IN THIS.

I CAN'T RUN FROM THIS.

I JUST CAN'T.

YOU... CAN'T JUST DECIDE THAT!

LISTEN.

IF WE LEAVE THE TERRORISTS BE, A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL DIE!

AND WE NEED FUJIMARU-KUN'S HELP TO STOP IT.

THAT'S WHAT WE CALL A GIFT

HE HAS THE ABILITY TO DO THINGS WE COULDN'T EVEN IMAGINE WITH A SINGLE COMPUTER.

AND WHEN GOD GIVES SOMEONE A GIFT...

HE ALSO GIVES THEM A "MISSION"!!

.....

I DON'T WANT TO UNDERSTAND!!

!

HE HAS TO COMPLETE HIS "MISSION"

PLEASE UNDERSTAND.

.WELL, I DON'T!!

HARUKA...

SFX COMING FROM HARUKA AND FROM FUJINARU: "GROWL"

...HEY...

HM?

ONII-CHAN.

C'MON, LET'S JUST... EAT OUR FOOD.

OKAY, HARUKA?

...

IS HE... ALL RIGHT?

HOW'S DAD?

HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL, RIGHT?

C'MON, HARUKA! GET UP

I CAN'T GET THEM ON THE R CELLS

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THEM?

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YEAH, HE'S FINE.

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING.

IF THOSE TWO ARE WITH DAD...

ARE YOU OKAY, DAD?

OTOYA AND AO ARE WITH HIM.

SORRY, HIDE.

...WHO'S HE?

CLUB PRESIDENT KUJOU!!

NICE TO MEET YOU.

I'M MARLO!

ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES AND MY MOM'S YOUNGER BROTHER...

...

OKAY.

I'VE MADE CONTACT

WE'RE HEADING TO THE SCHOOL.

I WANT TO CARRY FUJIMARU'S DAD TO THE CAR.

...NICE TO MEET YOU.

HIDE, GIVE ME A HAND.

HOW ABOUT WE GIVE THEM A TASTE OF .

THEN .

WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE THEM A NICE WELCOME.

"BLOODY-X" WHILE THEY'RE HERE?

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File 55
THE ANTIVIRUS'S EFFECT

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I'M IN A CAR HEADING TO MISHIRO ACADEMY.

I'M WITH RYUUNOSUKE-SAN AND ASADA.

...

I'LL TELL YOU LATER.

RIGHT NOW I HAVE A FAVOR I WANT TO ASK YOU.

SEND THE PEOPLE FROM "THIRD-I" WE CAN TRUST TO THE SCHOOL.

A FAVOR ?

...!!!

TO SCHOOL?

...

WHAT'S GOING ON?

THAT'S A SURPRISINGLY DIFFICULT REQUEST.

"PEOPLE WE CAN TRUST", HUH...?

INDEED.

HIDE CAME TO GET US IN A CAR

YOU SAID YOU WERE IN A CAR? IS IT A TAXI? OR—

I KNOW.

I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO GET VERY MANY PEOPLE.

?

HMM

...

A MAN NAMED MARLO, IS DRIVING.

ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES FROM THE WATER SERVICES COMPANY THAT HIDE'S FAMILY RUNS,

WE LOST THE GAME 1 TO 3, THOUGH.

NO.

THE CLUB ACTIVITIES WILL BE FINE.

I WON'T BE GOING TO THE GAME.

I'M TAKING TOMORROW OFF..

EH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

...

OKAY.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

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YES.

I THOUGHT I'D HAVE HIM SEND SOME PEOPLE TO HELP

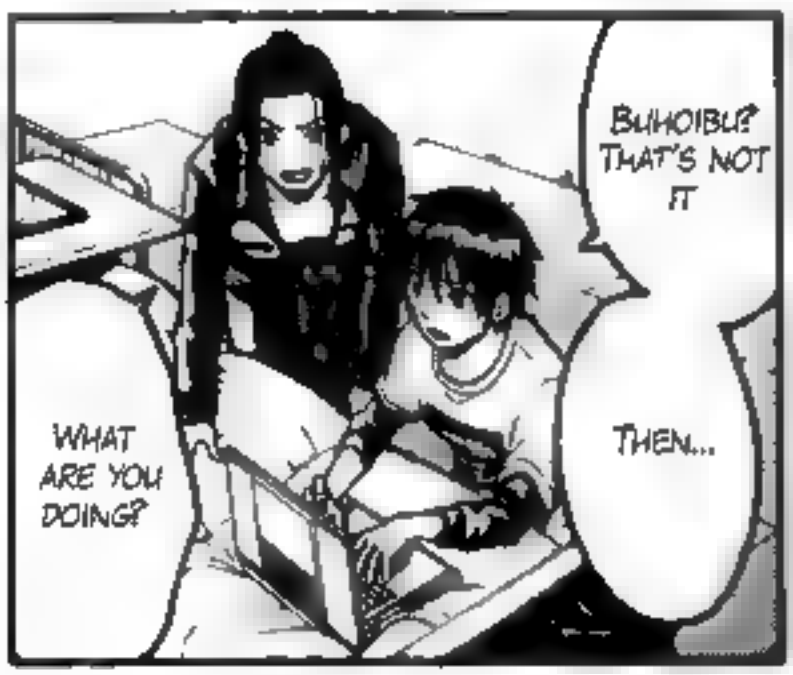
IS YOUR...

FRIEND OKAY?

?

GAME...?

THAT'S GOOD.



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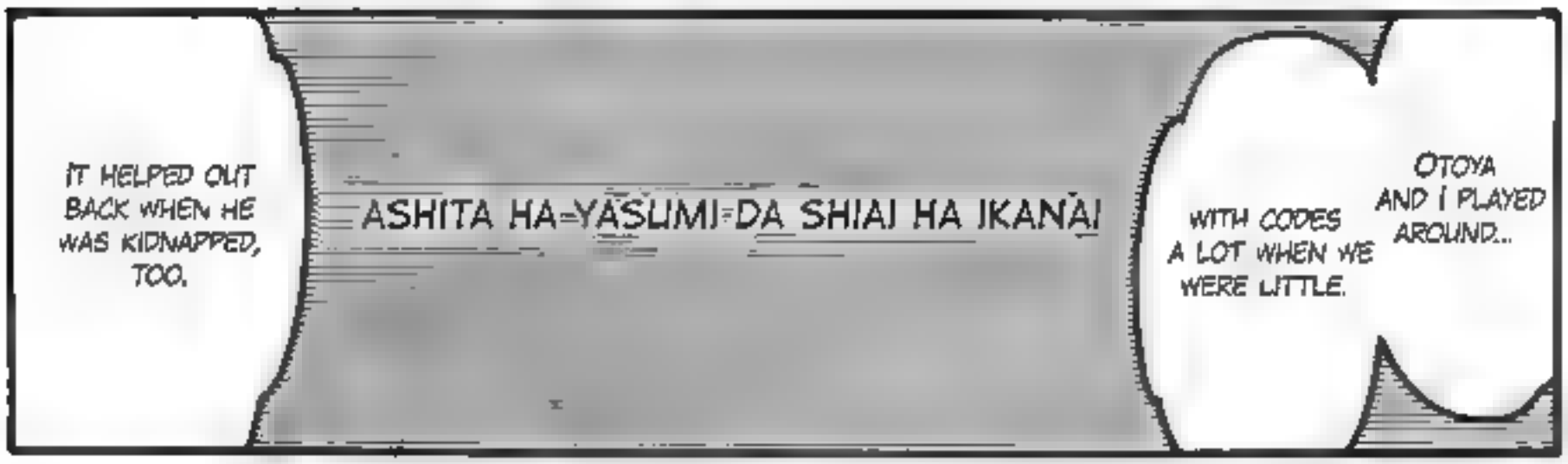
IT HELPED OUT BACK WHEN HE WAS KIDNAPPED, TOO.
ASHITA HA YASUMI DA SHIAI HA IKANAI
WITH CODES A LOT WHEN WE WERE LITTLE.
OTOYA AND I PLAYED AROUND..

[TN: THIS IS OTOYA'S LINE OF "I'M TAKING TOMORROW OFF. I WON'T BE GOING TO THE GAME"]

ASHITA HA YASUMI DA-SHIAI HA IKANAI

[TN "AYASHII" MEANS SUSPICIOUS]

THE MAN NAMED MARLO THAT IS TAKING THEM TO THE SCHOOL.

MOST LIKELY..

SUSPICIOUS?

WHAT IS?

A LEGAL FOREIGN WORKER?

I WANT YOU TO CHECK ON A MAN WHO WORKS FOR TACHIKAWA WATER SERVICES NAMED MARLO.

HELLO, THIS IS FUJI-MARU.

THIS IS KIRISHI-MA.

WHAT IS IT?

LIKE HIS WORK HISTORY OR RESUME OR SOME-THING...

TO DO THIS QUICKLY, WE WOULD NEED MORE PERSONAL INFORMATION...

THEN HE SHOULD HAVE IMMIGRATED LEGALLY.

I'M...

IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING IT FROM A COMPUTER AT TACHIKAWA WATER SERVICES.

OKAY, I GOT IT!

I'LL SEND IT TO YOU.

O-OKAY...

WE'LL LOOK INTO IT RIGHT AWAY.

KUDOU!

I NEED YOU TO...

!

OH...

.....

..I'LL DO IT

I SHOULD HAVE IT IN 10 MINUTES.

PLEASE DO.

DO IT IN 5.

EHH!?

THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IN HOKKAIDO THAT WAS IN CHARGE OF CREATING THE ANTI-VIRUS.

WAS BLOWN UP BY SOME-ONE

AND, FUJIMARU-KUN...

.....

AHH...

BUT THE UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION LEFT BEHIND MUST HAVE BEEN BIGGER THAN WE THOUGHT AND THEY'VE BEEN GATHERING STRENGTH.

THAT CULT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED..

LOOKING AT THE TIMING, IT SEEMS THAT THE TERRORISTS ALREADY HAD A GROUP IN HOKKAIDO.

I'M PRETTY SURE I HEARD THAT HE WAS IN A SPECIAL PRISON FROM HOUSHOU

RESCUING THE FOUNDER OF THE CULT ..?

IS THE SAME AS 2 YEARS AGO...?

SO THEIR GOAL..

BUT THEY HAVEN'T FOUND ANYONE OR ANYTHING WITH ANY POSSIBLE LINK TO THE VIRUS TERRORISM.

特殊拘置

THE POLICE AND THE JSDF HAVE USED VARIOUS SENSORS TO THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE THE FACILITY.

WE HAD THE SAME THOUGHT

THE CULT FOUNDER?

WHAT'S THE NAME OF...

...UM, KIRISHIMA-SAN.

WE'VE DOUBLED THE GUARDS AND ARE BEING QUITE VIGILANT

OF COURSE, WE'RE NOT LETTING DOWN OUR GUARD.

IS THAT SO. ?

KAMISHIMA SIMON, 52 YEARS OLD.

HE HAS AN ODD CHARISMA AND STRANGE WAY WITH WORDS THAT HAS GOTTEN HIM QUITE A NUMBER OF BELIEVERS.

APPARENTLY HE'S A QUARTER JAPANESE AND THREE QUARTERS RUSSIAN.

THE DATA ON THE ANTI-VIRUS WAS DELETED AND INFORMATION WAS CLEARLY LEAKED.

IS THERE REALLY STILL A SPY IN "THIRD-I"?

KAMISHIMA... SIMON...

AND THE CHIP WAS TAKEN.

THEY CERTAINLY HAVE DONE IT...

AND IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST A WEEK TO PRODUCE ANY MORE.

AT ANY RATE, THIS LEAVES US WITH ONLY A COUPLE OF AMPOULES OF ANTI-VIRUS LEFT...

WE CAN TRUST TO THE SCHOOL.

SEND THE PEOPLE FROM "THIRD-I"...

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?

NO.

NOT AT THE MOMENT.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?

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...OKAY.

EMAIL ME WHAT YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS MARLO.

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YES.

THIS IS KIRISHIMA FROM THE CONTROL ROOM.

IT'S BEEN ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS SINCE I WAS INFECTED...

AND THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF ANY SYMPTOMS.

THE BLOOD TEST SHOWS THAT THE VIRUS HAS DISAPPEARED FROM MY BODY.

IT'S ME,

YAJIMA-SAN!

YAJ.MA.

HOW ARE YOU? DID THE ANTI-VIRUS WORK...?

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YAJIMA-SAN?

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THANK GOD!

THAT MEANS THE DRUG WORKED.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE ANTI-VIRUS. DOESN'T WORK 100% OF THE TIME

!!

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SATSUKI IS DEAD.

THAT'S ...

UNFORTUNATE...

I WANT TO BE REINSTATED AS AN ANALYST AT THAT TIME.

I'LL BE AT THE POINT WHERE WE CAN SAY I'M COMPLETELY CLEAN.

IN ANOTHER 30 MINUTES...

I ONLY SWITCHED TO BEING AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL BECAUSE I WAS GETTING MARRIED TO SATSUKI.

YAJIMA-SAN

THERE'S...

NO NEED FOR THAT ANYMORE.

SORRY

UNDER-STOOD.

AFTER 30 MINUTES...

...

PLEASE... LET ME...

FIGHT TOO...!!

...HOUSHOU

...!!

AND KIRISHIMA-SAN CAN'T LEAVE THE CONTROL ROOM...

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO IN "THIRD-I" I CAN TRUST RIGHT NOW.

WEREN'T YOU PLANNING TO CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS TO GO HELP VICE CHIEF TAKAGI?

YES.

I TRUST YOU, OF COURSE.

AND ME?

I WANT YOU TO STAY WITH HARUKA.

BUT...

HUH!?

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. I CAN'T LET YOU DO SOMETHING THAT DANGER-OUS..

ONII-CHAN, YOU'RE GOING TO THE SCHOOL, RIGHT?

I'LL GO WITH YOU, TOO!

BUT IF THE ENEMY TARGETS HARUKA AGAIN...

I WAS TOLD TO PROTECT YOU, FUJIMARU-KUN.

NO!!

UM.

PLEASE, ONII-CHAN.

I WANT TO SEE HIM.

DAD'S AT THE SCHOOL, RIGHT?

!

IT'S FROM KIRISHIMA-SAN.

OKAY?

JUST WAIT UNTIL THEN.

WE'LL HANDLE THIS AND THEN I'LL BRING DAD HERE...

...OKAY...

...HARUKA!!

NOTHING SEEMS SUSPICIOUS...

BUT...

I'M CURIOUS ABOUT OTOYA'S HUNCH.

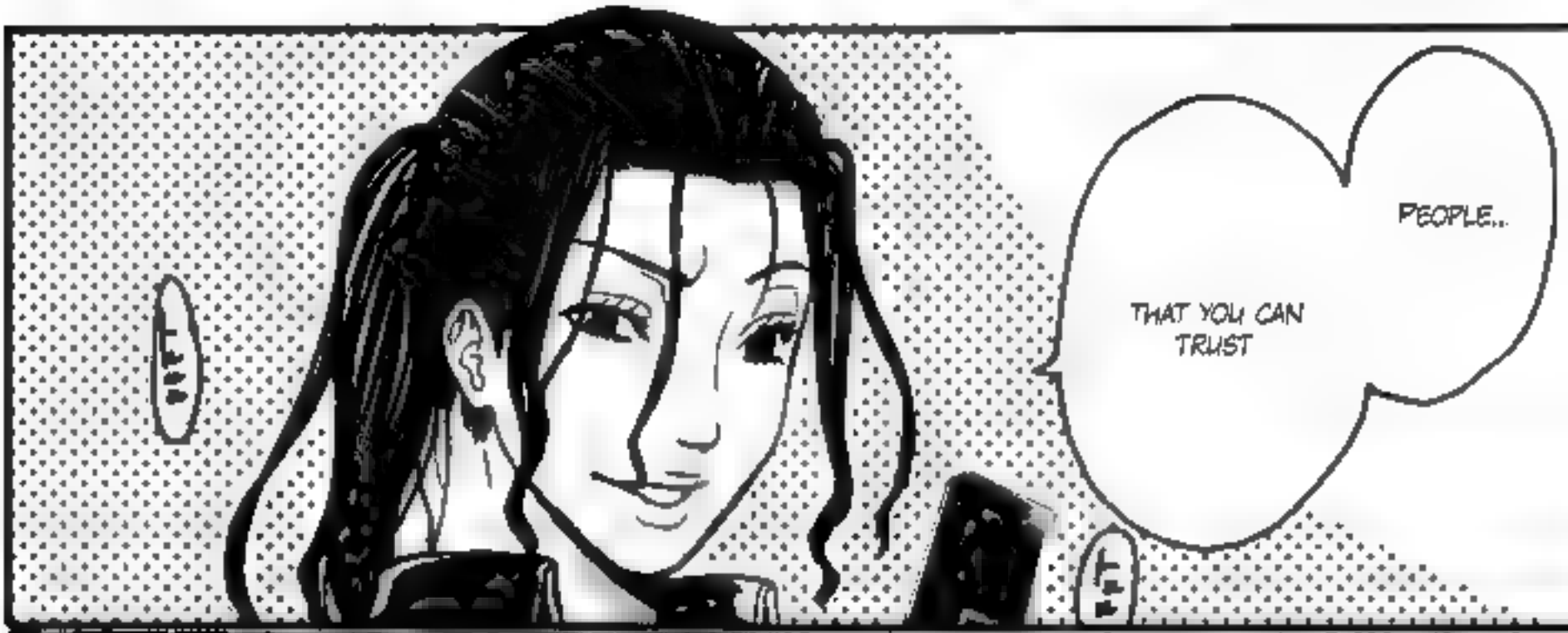
MARLO ARABILIA, AGE 28. CAME FROM MANILA

HE CAME TO JAPAN ON A LEGAL VISA 3 YEARS AGO WITH HIS SISTER MARIA AND NEPHEW RAUL.

AFTER THAT, HE GOT A JOB AS A PLUMBER AT TACHIKAWA WATER SERVICES.

WHO ARE YOU CALLING?
?

ANYWAY, LET'S GO.
THERE ARE ENOUGH GUARDS HERE.
OKAY?


PEOPLE..
THAT YOU CAN TRUST

IT'S MINAMI
HOW ARE THINGS OVER THERE?
THIS IS KANOU.

COMMANDER SAKAKI! OVER HERE

HUH!?

WE SEEM TO BE SHORT ON PEOPLE.

SO COULD YOU COME HELP US OUT?

SAKAKI'S TEAM IS SEARCHING THE AREA.

I SAW THE TERRORISTS ENTER AN OLD DESERTED HOUSE, BUT, WHEN I WENT IN, THEY WERE GONE.

THEY MUST HAVE GONE INTO THE SEWERS FROM HERE...

THERE'S A MANHOLE THAT WAS CAMOUFLAGED BY THE TILES.

EH...?

WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL.

WAIT, KUSUNOKI

THE CAMOUFLAGE WAS TOO SIMPLE.

I'M OPENING IT...!!

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IT'S A BOOBY TRAP!!

LOOOOO

!!

THAT WAS...

AN EXPLOSION.

!!

DID WE...

CATCH SOMEONE IN OUR MOUSE-TRAP?

KANOU-SAN, WHAT HAPPENED?

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WHAT WAS THAT!?

KANOU-SAN!!

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IT'S A BOOBY TRAP!!

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File 56 TIME FOR FAREWELL

PLEASE RESPOND!!

……?

KANOU-SAN!!

KANOU-SAN, WHAT HAPPENED?

!!

QUIT SHOUTING LIKE THAT.

SHUT UP, MINAMI.

DAMN IT, THEY GOT US.

PUT HIM ON SPEAKER PHONE!

AND WHEN A MEMBER OF SAKAKI'S TEAM OPENED THE MANHOLE, "BOOM".

IT WAS A TRAP

IT LOOKS LIKE THE TERRORISTS ESCAPED INTO THE SEWERS FROM THAT OLD HOUSE.

CAPTAIN SAKAKI!!?

IS EVERYONE OKAY?

SAKAKI'S FINE.

SO ARE THE OTHERS. I REALIZED IT RIGHT BEFORE THE EXPLOSION AND WE TOOK COVER.

THERE WERE ONLY 2 PEOPLE INJURED.

...

AND THANKS TO ME, THERE WERE NO MAJOR INJURIES!

HOW'S MINAMI DOING?

THAT LACK OF SEX APPEAL MUST MAKE THINGS PRETTY BORING.

KANOU-SAN, THIS IS FUJIMARU!

OH.

HA HA...

...

SHE LOOKS LIKE A MAN

.....

YEAH.

SO YOU'VE BEEN CHASING AFTER J AND THE OTHERS EVER SINCE THE INCIDENT AT THAT CAFE?

BUT IN THE END..

THEY GOT AWAY SO I CAN'T AVENGE HOUSHOU.

IN THE INSTANT I SAW THE BOOBY TRAP, I SAW THAT ITS FUSE HAD A DELAY TIMER.

...I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT

DID "J" RUN BECAUSE HE REALIZED YOU WERE THERE?

THANKS TO THAT, NO ONE DIED.

IF THEY KNEW WE WERE TAILING THEM, THERE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A DELAY AND IT WOULD'VE BLOWN UP THE SECOND WE OPENED THE MANHOLE.

YEAH.

IT WAS SET SO THAT WHEN THAT IDIOT SET OFF THE TRAP, ITS LIGHTS STARTED BLINKING IN WARNING AND GAVE US 3 TO 5 SECONDS TO RUN AWAY.

A DELAY TIMER?

I SEE.

THEN THE TERRORIST'S BASE CAN'T BE TOO FAR FROM THERE.

WHAT?

BUT, IF THEY DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE BEING FOLLOWED, WHY WOULD THEY GO INTO THE SEWERS?

IF THEY WERE JUST GOING INTO THE SEWERS TO GET AWAY FROM KANOU-SAN...

THEY MIGHT JUST COME OUT OF A NEARBY MANHOLE AND HEAD TO THEIR BASE FROM THERE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

TO ENTER THEIR BASE WITHOUT ANYONE SEEING THEM...

WHICH MEANS THEIR BASE ISN'T FAR FROM WHERE KANOU-SAN IS.

HE'S DOING THIS LIKE THE VICE CHIEF DOES.

GOT IT

...BY THE WAY, MINAMI.

YOU CAN USE THE MAP OF THE SEWERS, TOO!!

WE'LL USE THE POLICE AND SATELLITE IMAGES TO FIND ANYWHERE LIKELY TO BE THEIR BASE WITHIN A 2 KILOMETER . NO 1 KILOMETER RADIUS OF HERE!

NICE WORK, FUJIMARU -KUN

....

TAH HA

THAT'S RIGHT.

AH.

DIDN'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR ME TO DO?

OTOYA SAID THAT HIDE'S FAMILY'S EMPLOYEE WHO'S DRIVING THEM...

IS SUSPICIOUS.

I SEE.

SO...WHY DO YOU NEED ME?

.THAT KID, HUH?

I'M GOING WITH FUJIMARU-KUN TO MEET UP WITH VICE CHIEF TAKAGI.

KUJOU OTOYA-KUN

AND ASADA AOI AND TACHIKAWA HIDE FROM THEIR NEWSPAPER CLUB ARE THERE, TOO.

I HAD KIRISHIMA-SAN INVESTIGATE THAT MARLO PERSON, BUT IT DIDN'T TURN ANYTHING UP.

BUT OTOYA...

HAS HAD EXPERIENCE WITH MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH SINCE HE WAS A LITTLE KID.

I CAN'T IGNORE HIS INTUITION.

SO...

WILL YOU COME, KANOU-SAN?

WHERE TO?

SO YOU THINK YOU MIGHT NEED MY HELP?

...

GOT IT

I'LL HEAD THERE ONCE I FIGURE OUT WHERE I AM NOW

THE SCHOOL I ATTEND...

MISHIRO ACADEMY.

I'M GONNA HAVE TO GIVE A WRITTEN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY I DECIDED TO DO THIS WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE, BUT OH WELL.

LET'S GO!!

OKAY.

IT'S ANZAI
I'M BACK.
……

THANKS.

YUP...

PAINKILLER AND ANTIBIOTICS!!

EXACTLY AS ORDERED

MAKO-CHAN, DID YOU FIND...

THE MEDICINES RYUUNOSUKE-SENSEI ASKED FOR?

IF I JUST WRAP UP THE AREA WITH THE STITCHES SO IT WON'T MOVE, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE AROUND PROPERLY.

OKAY, NOW...

D-DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

I TRULY AM SORRY FOR GETTING YOU WRAPPED UP IN IT.

YOU...AND THE OTHER TWO FROM THE NEWSPAPER CLUB AREN'T PART OF THIS.

THAT'S MY LINE, AOI-KUN.

I SHOULD HAVE SAID THIS EARLIER, BUT I'M REALLY GLAD YOU'RE OKAY, SENSEI.

...

I'M SORRY, TOO.

THE TRUTH IS...FOR A SECOND I ACTUALLY DOUBTED YOU AND THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE KILLED SOMEONE.

AOI-KUN, YOU TOO.

!

OH...DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT THAT'S NORMAL.

TACHIKAWA-KUN AND ANZAI-SAN, YOU TWO SHOULD GO HOME NOW.

LET'S GO HOME, HIDE.

YES.

MARLO-KUN, THANKS FOR THIS.

CAN YOU TAKE THOSE THREE HOME?

EVERYONE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

NO, YOU NEED TO GO...

I'M STAYING!!

I CAN'T LEAVE YOU WHILE YOU'RE IN THIS CONDITION.

JUST GO WITH ME, OKAY, MAKO-CHAN?

WE'D JUST BE IN THE WAY IF WE STAYED.

THAT'S NOT TRUE...!!

UH!!

EHH?

SEE.

YOU TWO LEAVE.

THEN, I'LL STAY, TOO.

HIDE'S RIGHT,

ANZAI.

YOU TWO SHOULD GO HOME.

WELL..

WE'RE GOING.

LET'S GO, HIDE.

OKAY.

UUUUUM.

FINE.

YOU TOOK A BOW FROM THE ARCHERY CLUB?

OKAY.

NOW I'VE GOT A WEAPON.

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AND...

YOU SHOULD CARRY A GUN, TOO, OKAY, ASADA?

I HAVE A GUN TOO, OF COURSE.

BUT I'M MORE CONFIDENT WITH THIS.

CAN'T REALLY SHOOT

I-I...

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I'M MORE CONFIDENT DOING IT THIS WAY.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND YET, DO YOU?

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW FEARSOME A GROUP THAT DOESN'T HESITATE TO KILL THEIR ENEMIES IS.

THEY HAVE GUNS.

IF YOU HAVE A WEAPON, YOU SHOULD USE IT

AND THEY'RE TERRORISTS.

BUT SO FAR...

IF YOU AIM FOR THE CENTER OF THE BODY, EVEN A BEGINNER CAN HIT

....

FINE.

IF THEY MAKE ANY SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS, I WON'T HESITATE TO SHOOT.

TAKE RYUUNOSUKE-SAN AND GET OUT OF HERE.

IF I'M NOT BACK IN 10 MINUTES..

?

KUJOU-SAN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

...

I DON'T WANT TO...

LEAVE YOU BEHIND!

AOI-KUN.

YOU SHOULD LEAVE.

NO...

I KNOW YOUR STRENGTH.

BUT FROM HERE ON, YOUR LIFE IS TRULY IN DANGER.

IF YOU DON'T LEAVE NOW...

AOI-KUN ...?

I WON'T LEAVE!

PLEASE...

LET ME STAY WITH YOU.

...

THIS AGAIN, TACHIKAWA-SENPAI?

BUT OUR FELLOW NEWSPAPER CLUB MEMBERS ARE IN TROUBLE.

NOT GET INVOLVED IN THIS ANY FURTHER?

HEY, MAKO-CHAN.

YEAH?

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO...

MAKO-CHAN, I KNOW YOU HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF UNITY WITHIN THE CLUB EVEN THOUGH YOU ONLY JOINED 2 MONTHS AGO...

BUT WE'RE UP AGAINST TERRORISTS WHO HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH KILLING PEOPLE WITH GUNS OR WITH THAT VIRUS.

FUFU...

!!!

!!!

STAY AWAY FROM HIM!!

MARLO!!

HIDE!

M...

CLUB PRESIDENT KUJOU.

WHAT ARE YOU...?

...EH...?

I'M SORRY, HIDE.

BUT THIS IS FAREWELL.

HE'S AN ENEMY.

HIDE!

RUN!!

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BLOODY MONDAY

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PUT DOWN YOUR GUN!!

...AH

AH...

RUN, YOU TWO!

THIS WAY

K-KUJOU SENPAI!

TACHIKAWA-SENPAI.

HURRY!

MAKLO ..!!

File 57
Another Nightmare

!?

WHERE IS VICE CHIEF TAKAGI? SHOW ME THE WAY.

FINALLY, WE'VE ARRIVED!

KANOU-SAN!

YOU'RE SLOW.

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR 15 MINUTES!

I HAVEN'T REALLY NOTICED ANYTHING ODD...

HOW ARE THINGS HERE?

YOU SURE GOT HERE QUICKLY.

BIP

!

A GUNSHOT !?

LET'S GO!!

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WHY...? WHY WON'T YOU PICK UP,

OTOYA!!

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FUJI-MARU !?

IN THE CLUB ROOM!!

AOI!?

WHERE ARE YOU?

DAMN IT...

CALLING

AOI

HE MIGHT BE ONE OF THE TERRORISTS!

H-HE COULDN'T BE...

OTOYA TOLD HIM TO TAKE MAKO-CHAN AND HIDE HOME.

KUJOU-SAN SAID THAT THE FOREIGNER WHO CAME WITH HIDE WAS SUSPICIOUS.

DID YOU JUST HEAR WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A GUNSHOT!?

Y-YEAH!

BUT...THIS IS A SCHOOL! WHY WOULD...?

BECAUSE OF THAT?

SO KUJOU-SAN WENT AFTER THEM...

TAKE RYUUNOSUKE-SAN AND GET OUT OF HERE.

IF I'M NOT BACK IN 10 MINUTES...

FUJIMARU, CAN YOU HEAR ME!?

!

DAD!

IT'S OPEN.

THEN THOSE THREE.

IN ANY CASE, YOU AND MY DAD NEED TO GET OUT OF THERE!! SOME PEOPLE FROM "THIRD-I" AND I ARE HEADING THERE NOW...

NO, OTOYA WON'T BE TAKEN OUT THAT EASILY BY SOMEONE HE THINKS MIGHT BE AN ENEMY.

THE CELL PHONE CUT OFF...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? DON'T GET SEPARATED FROM US!

KANOU-SAN AND MINAMI-SAN. DAD, GET OUT OF THERE!

WHO ARE YOU WITH ?

!?

O-OKAY!

FUJIMARU-KUN. YOU AND MINAMI HEAD TO THE VICE CHIEF!

WE'LL SPLIT UP BETWEEN HEADING TOWARDS THE GUNSHOT AND TO VICE CHIEF TAKAGI.

MY SCHOOL ALWAYS HAS 3 BARS.

?

DOESN'T THAT HAPPEN A LOT?

AND THE CELL PHONE CUT OFF AND WON'T CONNECT ANYMORE...

THE RADIO WON'T CONNECT ...?

...HM?

CHECK THE CHANNEL OF YOUR RADIO...

OKAY, LET'S GO.

I...

EXPERIENCED THIS SAME THING A BIT AGO.

THAT'S THE ONLY POSSIBILITY ...

TWO DEVICES THAT USE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT BAND-WIDTH WON'T CONNECT

YES.

A JAMMING DEVICE?

IT COULDN'T BE...

IT...

IT'S BEEN 2 YEARS.

WE LOST MANY OF OUR BRETHREN.

AND LOST OUR LIGHT ITSELF

WHAT WE LOST WITH OUR FAILURE 2 YEARS AGO IS IMMEASURABLE.

WHAT WE LOST ON THAT DAY...

WAS THE LIGHT NEEDED FOR OUR RESTORATION.

WHO EXTINGUISHED ...

THAT LIGHT?

WHO TOOK IT...

FROM US?

IT WAS...

THIS COUNTRY.

THIS...

COUNTRY KNOWN AS JAPAN.

IF WE LET THIS CHANCE ESCAPE, HIS SENTENCE WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

AND THEN OUR HOPE WILL NEVER..

RETURN TO US.

THIS IS...

A FIGHT TO SHOW EVERYONE WHAT JUSTICE IS.

HAVE HIS NAME...

ON YOUR LIPS.

GIVE PRAISE...

TO OUR HOPE.

EVERY-
THING...

IS FOR HIM
AND FOR "K".

EVERYONE...

GIVE
PRAISE TO
OUR PATH TO
RESTORATION
KNOWN AS
"BLOODY MONDAY".

DON'T YOU!?

YOU ALL
REALLY
DO LIKE
THIS
KIND OF
THING,

IS THAT SO?

BUT GETTING EVERYONE'S MORALE UP LIKE THIS WAS NECESSARY.

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...AH.

GIVING SPEECHES...

REALLY ISN'T LIKE HIM.

...

IS TO BRING ABOUT THE "FESTIVAL OF BLOOD" SUCCESSFULLY.

MY DUTY...

I'VE JAMMED .

THE CELL PHONES AND "THIRD-I"'S RADIOS.

HOW ARE YOUR PREPARATIONS GOING?

I'M PERFECTLY PREPARED...

NOW THEN... CAN I DO AS I LIKE FROM HERE ON?

CLOSING THOSE BAMBIES IN WAS NO PROBLEM.

YES.

DO AS YOU LIKE.

AH... BUT MAKE SURE YOU CARRY OUT YOUR OBJECTIVE.

I'M GLAD YOU REMEMBERED.

WE HAVE TO KEEP OUR GUESTS HERE UNTIL THE FESTIVAL TOMORROW.

A FESTIVAL!

OF COURSE.

ONCE THOSE MICE ENTER THE SCHOOL...

I'M NOT TO LET ANYONE LEAVE THE SCHOOL UNTIL MORNING.

I NEED TO GET ALL FIRED UP IF IT'S THE EVE OF A FESTIVAL!

BY THE WAY, DOES "THIRD-I" KNOW THAT...

THEY'RE HERE?

I DID SAY YOU COULD DO AS YOU LIKED...

BUT IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF YOU WENT TOO WILD AND CAUSED A DISTURBANCE AGAIN.

OH, HOW STRICT.

...WHO KNOWS.

EVEN IF THEY DO. .THEY WON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON

PERSONAL... HUH?

THAT WAS ONLY RECENTLY, BUT IT SEEMS YOU ALREADY HOLD QUITE A BIT OF RESENTMENT TOWARDS THEM.

WELL, FINE.

I'LL KEEP MY PERSONAL FEELINGS IN CHECK.

IS YOUR RIGHT ARM OKAY?

...

I'LL DO THE JOB I'M GETTING PAID FOR.

JACK DAMON.

I HOPE THE CIVILIANS WHO WORK HERE ARE OKAY, BUT..

THEY'RE CUTTING OFF OUR CONTACT WITH THE OUTSIDE AND THEN CORNERING US... IT'S A COMMON TACTIC.

THEY MUST BE WAITING TO AMBUSH US WHEN WE LEAVE.

WELL?

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN'T REACH THE VICE CHIEF.

...YEAH.

THEY REALLY ARE JAMMING US.

WHAT ?

I HAVE AN IDEA..

AS TO WHO IT MIGHT BE.

THE GUY WHO WENT ON A RAMPAGE IN THE BIOCHEMISTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HUH?

WAIT...

HIS RIGHT HAND WAS BLOWN OFF.

HE HAS TATTOOS ON HIS HANDS. THE LEFT ONE IS A BUTTERFLY AND THE RIGHT ONE...

A TALL, BLOND FOREIGNER.

JACK DAMON...

YEAH, THIS IS HIM!

WE DID A SEARCH ON THE IMAGE WE GOT FROM THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS WITH THE ICSI AND GOT HIS NAME AND HISTORY.

HE'S A HOMICIDAL MANIAC!

DIDN'T YOU GO UP AGAINST THIS GUY AND BLOW HIS ARM OFF WITH A SINGLE COMPUTER?

FORMER AMERICAN SWAT

...WHAT? HE WAS FIRED FOR KILLING PEOPLE HE DIDN'T NEED TO?

DAMN HIM .. HOW COULD HE GO SO FAR JUST TO CORNER US...?

I DIDN'T DO IT TO ANGER HIM.

YOU WENT UP AGAINST SOMEONE TERRIBLE AND NOW HE PROBABLY HAS A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU...

IF IT'S REALLY HIM, THEN THE GUARDS AND TEACHERS WHO WERE HERE WILL ALL BE...

AND...

"JUST" FOR THAT?

WAS IT REALLY..

IF THERE'S SOMETHING HERE THAT THEY ABSOLUTELY NEED FOR...

THEIR "FINAL OBJECTIVE"..

COULD THERE BE SOME OTHER REASON?

EH?

ISN'T IT JUST A SCHOOL?

WHAT COULD BE HERE?

IT'S JUST THE SCHOOL I ATTEND.

BUT ALL SHE KEEPS SAYING IS, "I WON'T SAY ANYTHING. I'M SORRY."

WE THINK SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN AIDING THEM BECAUSE SHE WAS THREATENED IN SOME WAY.

I SEE

...YES.

WE'RE INTERROGATING MUNAKATA HITOMI, A WOMAN WE BELIEVE WAS AIDING THE TERRORISTS.

IT SEEMS THAT THAT WOMAN REALLY WAS A FRIEND OF TAKAGI WHEN THEY WERE IN COLLEGE.

HAVE YOU TALKED WITH HER FAMILY?

HER PARENTS ARE DEAD, SHE'S SINGLE, AND HAS NO CHILDREN.

..OR SO THE FAMILY REGISTER SAYS.

AND MY GRAND-SON?

HOW IS OTOYA DOING?

I'M SORRY. WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED WORD FROM HIM YET..

SORRY TO BE TROU-BLING YOU WITH THIS.

HE DOESN'T TRUST OTHERS EASILY

MOST LIKELY, THAT APPLIES TO "THIRD-I" AS WELL.

BUT FOR THE GRANDSON OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO NOT TRUST AN AGENCY UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE..

I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU.

FOR OTOYA AND..

FOR TAKAGI AND HIS SON, TOO.

YES, SIR

WELL, THAT MIGHT ACTUALLY BE WHY

WITH THE CURRENT SITUATION, I DON'T REALLY BLAME HIM.

I'VE STARTED SEEING EVERYONE AS SUSPICIOUS MYSELF

HOO...

...

SIR.

THIS IS TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE. PLEASE LOOK IT OVER.

HMM...

WHAT AM I GOING TO BE DOING TOMORROW MORNING...

Inspection of Mishiro Academy and informational meeting regarding the transfer of government facilities

8:00 AM	Inspection of Mishiro Academy -Inspection of facility -Discuss the practical usage of the facility
11:30 AM	Reports on government facilities -Discuss future plans of transferring government facilities

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IT'S JUST THE SCHOOL I ATTEND

ISN'T IT JUST A SCHOOL?

WHAT COULD BE HERE?

File 58 ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

IF WE COME FROM THE OTHER SIDE...

THIS WAY!

UH!!

LET'S GO!!

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WHAT IS IT?

MINAMI-SAN?

.. IT'S ONE OF THE GUARDS.

A HOLLOW-POINT BULLET

IT'S A BULLET WITH THE TIP HOLLOWED OUT

H-HIS HEAD IS SPLIT OPEN...

IT WAS A SINGLE SHOT TO THE HEAD.

H...

HOLLOW?

IT WAS A HOLLOW-POINT

THEY'RE KILLING BULLETS THAT TURN MUSHROOM-SHAPED WHEN THEY HIT. THAT CAUSES THEIR ABILITY TO KILL OR INJURE TO INCREASE.

JACK DAMON IS DEFINITELY HERE.

...

THE FACT THEY'RE BEING USED HERE MEANS YOU WERE RIGHT.

JACK DAMON...

BUT WHY HERE...?

MEANS THAT THEY REALLY ARE GOING TO DO SOMETHING IMPORTANT HERE.

AND THE FACT THAT THEY WOULD GET SOMEONE ON THE ICSI LIST TO DO THIS...

WE CAN USE THE STAIRS ON THE OTHER SIDE!!

KH.

THE FIREWALL IS CUTTING US OFF FROM THE STAIRWAY

DAMN IT THIS ONE, TOO

!

WAS THIS WAY!

THIS ONE...

ANOTHER GUNSHOT

!!

EH?

ARE THEY IDIOTS?

SO THEY'RE TRYING TO KEEP US TRAPPED ON THIS FLOOR.

THIS IS A SCHOOL. THERE ARE WINDOWS.

NO.

IS THERE AN EMERGENCY STAIRWAY?

IF THERE WAS ONE, THE RUSH OF STUDENTS WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS IF SOMETHING HAPPENED.

NO.

THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT THIS AREA IS LOW CLASS, SO THERE ARE NO BUILDINGS NEARBY.

A LOT OF THE TIME THE ONLY WINDOWS ARE IN IN THE FRONT AND THE BACK...

SO I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF SOMEONE TRAPPED US ON THIS FLOOR...

AND IS STANDING GUARD OUTSIDE.

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SSS...

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THEIR PLAN WAS TO SEAL OF THE STAIRWAYS AND SNIPE ANYONE WHO TRIED TO ESCAPE THROUGH THE WINDOWS.

IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S STANDING GUARD WITH A NIGHT-SCOPE.

WAAH.

AND WE CAN'T CONTACT ANYONE. WE'RE LIKE TRAPPED RATS...

KANOU-SAN WENT TO WERE KUJOU IS, SO THEY MUST HAVE MET UP.

IF HE'S WITH THEM, THEY WON'T DO ANYTHING CARELESS.

...

DON'T WORRY

WH-WHAT ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE?

DAD, OTOYA, AND THE OTHERS.

DAMN THESE TERRORISTS...

WHAT ARE THEY PLANNING?

WHY...? HOW CAN THEY GO THIS FAR ...!?

CALM DOWN.

GETTING IMPATIENT WON'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING.

BUT...

NO MATTER HOW I THINK ABOUT IT, SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN AT THIS SCHOOL.

BUT THE ENEMY CAN SEE US AND WE CAN'T SEE THEM.

BIOLOGY SUPPLY ROOM

SINCE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, I KNOW IT'S HARD TO JUST SIT AROUND...

I'LL STAND GUARD, SO YOU CAN GET SOME SLEEP.

I'M NOT GOING TO SLEEP.

IF WE TRY TO DO ANYTHING IN THIS SITUATION AND GET SHOT, WE'LL HAVE LOST EVERYTHING.

WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL MORNING.

DO IT!

JUST...

GO TO SLEEP.

BH!?

BUT I'M NOT SURE...

WHETHER I'LL ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO GET TO SLEEP!!

YOUR WEAPON IS UP HERE, RIGHT?

IF YOU'RE SLEEP DEPRIVED WHEN WE NEED YOU, YOU'LL JUST BE A BURDEN.

...UNDERSTOOD.

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THANK YOU... VERY MUCH.

...JUST GET TO SLEEP.

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NO CHANGES FROM THE FRONT

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE REALIZED THAT THEY CAN'T ESCAPE THROUGH THE WINDOWS.

AND THERE ARE THREE PEOPLE STATIONED IN THE BACK.

THIS IS MORE BORING A SCENARIO THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE.

I KNOW THEY'LL DO THEIR JOB.

THAT MAY BE

THOSE ARE THE MEMBERS THAT YOU TAUGHT HOW TO SNIPE

THEY PICKED IT UP QUICKLY FOR BEING FROM A COUNTRY WITHOUT GUNS.

UNDERSTOOD

I'LL HAVE TO THINK ABOUT.

GIVING YOU A SPECIAL REWARD

MAYBE THEY JUST HAD A GOOD TEACHER?

THANK YOU, "J"

WITH YOU PRAISING ME LIKE THAT, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO LOOK FORWARD TO A BONUS.

YES.

A MOST .

SPECIAL ONE.

A.

REWARD?

HA HA.

I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT

YES, SIR.

NOW THEN...

JACOB, CAIN, AND ABEL.

IT'LL BE THE SAME AS IN THE...

ORIGINAL PLAN.

SO...

MAYA.

YOU THREE WILL BE MEETING UP WITH A SEPARATE UNIT IN 4 HOURS.

YOU SHOULD GO GET SOME SLEEP NOW

WHO WILL BE THE COMMANDER ...

OF THAT UNIT?

ARE YOU DISSATISFIED WITH THAT?

..NO.

I THOUGHT SO.

AND TO LEAVE THIS TO SOMEONE WHO HASN'T BEEN STRUGGLING ALONG WITH US FOR THESE 2 YEARS...

DOESN'T IT ..

GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT?

IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

SHE MANAGED TO CLEAR HER NAME OF THOSE FAILURES.

AND THIS IS WHAT "K" DECIDED.

WE CAN'T JUST GO AGAINST "K"'S ORDERS.

HAA...

WHAT IS IT, HARUKA-CHAN?

I EVEN TRIED TO CONTACT OTOYA-SAN, BUT HIS PHONE IS OUT OF AREA AND HE ISN'T RESPONDING TO MY EMAILS.

I CAN'T CONTACT MY BROTHER OR THE OTHERS.

MINAMI-SAN DIDN'T TELL YOU?

BY THE WAY, WHERE DID YOUR BROTHER GO?

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY

BUT INVESTIGATOR MINAMI IS WITH HIM.

IS THAT SO...? I'LL TRY TO CONTACT THEM TOO.

THERE'S A CHANCE THERE'S STILL A SPY, SO DON'T TELL ANYONE WHERE WE'RE GOING.

NO...

DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY WENT.

AH.

I..

HARUKA-CHAN?

IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, WE'LL CONTACT THEM.

GOOD NIGHT

SO DON'T UNLOCK IT

THE WINDOW IS BULLETPROOF BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE A LATTICE.

WE'LL BE STANDING GUARD IN THE HALLWAY.

YES, YOU SHOULD GET SOME SLEEP.

I'M TIRED FROM ALL THAT'S HAPPENED..

UM.. I'M GOING TO GO TO SLEEP.

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I WAS EXHAUSTED AND EVENTUALLY FELL ASLEEP.

IN MY BRIEF MOMENT OF REST...I HAD A DREAM.

THAT SETTING REPEATED COUNTLESS TIMES AND...

WAS BURNED INTO MY EYES.

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AHHH

AH!!!

AAAH

HELP

IT HURTS.

HELP

HELP

IT HURTS.

IT HURTS.

WAA

WAAAH

NO.

DON'T WANT TO DIE

I NEED TO COMPLETELY GET RID OF..

THE FILE OF THE "CHRISTMAS MASSACRE" VIDEO.

WHY!?

IF YOU KNEW...

YOU'D BECOME ONE OF THEM.

IS THERE STILL SOME SECRET IN "THIS" ..?

HAA

HAA

HAA

IT'S TIME TO EAT

...OKAY.

IT'S ALREADY DAWN.

AND THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG DAY

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WHERE TO?

PRIVATE KAWAKUBO TAXI

MISHIRO ACADEMY PLEASE!!

File 59=THE TRUE ENEMY IS ON THE INSIDE

IF ONLY WE COULD CONTACT THEM AND CALL FOR BACKUP..

DAMN IT...

SO THE RADIO, CELL PHONES, AND THE INTERNET ARE ALL CUT OFF...

WHAT IS IT?

...

AND I HAD AN IDEA..

WELL, THANKS TO THE SLEEP I GOT, I'M FEELING REFRESHED.

WHAT!?

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONNECT TO "THIRD-I".

AS LONG AS THE POWER'S UP..

AND I HAVE ACCESS TO AN OUTLET..

POWER LINE COMMUNICATION.

IT'S A METHOD OF COMMUNICATING WITH A COMPUTER BY MIXING DATA IN WITH THE POWER LINE COMING TO THE OUTLET

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...FOUND IT!!

THE SIGNAL FROM A PLC BEING USED NEAR HEAR IS LEAKING INTO AND INTERFERING WITH THE POWER LINE HERE.

?

WHAT?

WHAT'S A PLC?

THROUGH THE POWER LINE?

YES. THE ELECTRIC CURRENT RUNNING THROUGH THE POWER LINES IS A LOW FREQUENCY OF 50 HZ...

AND THE INTERNET USES A MUCH HIGHER FREQUENCY, SO IT'S POSSIBLE TO SEND DATA AT THE SAME TIME.

IF THERE'S AN OUTLET, YOU CAN CONNECT TO THE INTERNET FROM ANY ROOM.

IT IS CONVENIENT, BUT THE POWER LINE CONNECTION GOES OUTSIDE AND IS..

SO THERE ARE CASES WHERE THE NEXT HOUSE IS CONNECTED TO THE SAME SERVICE WIRE AND THE SIGNAL LEAKS IN.

YES.

THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMEONE NEARBY WHO'S USING A PLC.

I'LL USE THIS GENERAL PURPOSE SPLITTER I MADE, SEPARATE OUT THE SIGNAL, AND HACK INTO IT...

SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN CONNECT TO THE INTERNET THROUGH THE POWER OUTLET?

WEL...

THEY USUALLY USE PRETTY TOUGH SECURITY SO SECURITY ISN'T REALLY A PROBLEM...

I'M NOT GONNA UNDERSTAND EVEN IF YOU EXPLAIN IT IN THAT MUCH DETAIL

...

THAT HE MADE ...?

ALL RIGHT, IT'S A DES.

THIS WON'T TAKE AS MUCH TIME AS AN AES, SO I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HACK IN!

BUT IF IT USES A PREVIOUS GENERATION DES ENCRYPTION...

IF IT USES THE LATEST AES ENCRYPTION, IT'LL TAKE TOO MUCH TIME AND I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP

!!

DAD'S AND OTOYA'S... AND EVERYONE FROM THE CLUB'S

I'M DESPERATE TOO, BUT DECRYPTING THIS IS GONNA TAKE TIME!!

I KNOW!!

THAT THE TERRORISTS ARE PLANNING ON DOING SOMETHING HERE.

ALL RIGHT!

WHEN YOU GET CONNECTED TELL "THIRD-I".

BUT BACK IN '99 A FAMOUS SECURITY ENTERPRISE USED A DEDICATED MACHINE LINKED TO A HUNDRED THOUSAND COMPUTERS TO DECRYPT IT AND THE TIME IT TOOK...

WAS AROUND 22 HOURS.

WITH YOUR ABILITIES, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

I WON'T KNOW UNTIL I DO IT.

...WHAT?

..EXACTLY 15 MINUTES, I SEE.

SHOULDN'T YOU TAKE A LITTLE MORE TIME TO SLEEP?

NO.

TAKING IS MINUTE NAPS HAS THE GREATEST EFFECT.

IT'S YOUR TURN NOW SAWAKITA-SAN.

THAT'S RIGHT, KIRISHIMA

CHIEF SONOMA IS AWAY ON HIS TRIP TO MOSCOW,

SECTION CHIEF OKITA IS DEAD, AND VICE CHIEF TAKAGI ISN'T HERE, SO YOU'RE IN CHARGE, RIGHT? YOU SHOULD REST WHILE YOU CAN.

I'M FINE.

IT FEELS LIKE TAKING A BREAK WOULD CUT THE STRING OF MY TENSION...

AND WORSE... I WOULD END UP THINKING ABOUT THE REALITY I DON'T WANT TO ACCEPT

I WAS ONCE THE CHIEF OF THE ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GO TAKE A BREAK NOW THAT I'M BACK?

I'VE COME BACK AS AN ANALYST STARTING TODAY

YAJIMA-SAN...

LUM..

WELL..

SO, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I THINK I WILL.

..YES.

!?

ATTENTION!

AHEM...

AS THE SUCCESSOR OF SECTION CHIEF OKITA WHO DIED ON THE JOB, I WILL BE ASSUMING THE TITLE OF SECTION CHIEF OF "THIRD-I" STARTING TODAY.

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I AM KAMATA KENICHIROU.

!

AND FINA...Y, YOU FAILED TO CAPTURE THAT SPY AND HAD TO SHOOT HER...DUE TO LETTING A TERRORIST IN, THE KILLING OF YOUR INVESTIGATORS, AND YOUR CONTINUOUS PROBLEMS AND FAILURES, FAITH IN THE "THIRD-I" HAS BEEN SHAKEN.

YOU'VE BEGUN DOUBTING EACH OTHER TO THE POINT OF SHOOTING YOUR OWN COLLEAGUES, YOUR PLEA BARGAIN FAILED, THE SUSPECT ESCAPED.. THERE WAS A VIRUS SCARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY, YOU FAILED TO CAPTURE THE GUN-WIELDING CRIMINALS, AND DUE TO ONE OF YOUR INVESTIGATORS BEING A SPY, A VIRUS CAUSED A BIOHAZARD IN YOUR HEADQUARTERS.

!

OH, YAJIMA-SAN!

WHEN I WAS THERE, HE WOULD BLATHER ON AND ON AND WAS COMPLETELY USELESS.

HE'S ONE OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE'S CAREER EMPLOYEES.

THE ACTIONS I WILL TAKE TO RESTORE THAT TRUST WILL BE TO CENTRALIZE ALL INFORMATION AND TO GIVE THOROUGH SUPERVISION..

WHY AT A TIME LIKE THIS..?

MOST WONDERFUL... WE SHOULD ALL FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE.

TO BE BACK HERE TRYING TO DRIVE BACK THE TERRORISTS SO SOON AFTER YOUR FIANCÉE PASSED AWAY....

SO YOU'VE GONE BACK TO BEING AN ANALYST?

I'M IMPRESSED.

YES?

KIRISHIMA-KUN.

...THANKS.

...YES, SIR.

THANK YOU FOR FILLING IN AS STRATEGIC COMMANDER TEMPORARILY

I'LL BE TAKING COMMAND FROM HERE ON, SO YOU'LL JUST BE FOLLOWING MY ORDERS AS AN OBSERVER.

VICE CHIEF TAKAGI DIDN'T...

IN MY OPINION, SECTION CHIEF KAMATA...

HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE POLICE?

THE SUSPECTED MURDERER OF SECTION CHIEF OKITA, TAKAGI RYUUNOSUKE, GOING?

THIS MAY BE SUDDEN, BUT HOW IS THE SEARCH FOR...

WHAT!?

TAKAGI HARUKA USED THE EMERGENCY ROPE LADDER TO LEAVE THE MEDICAL FACILITY THROUGH THE WINDOW!!

THIS IS THE CONTROL ROOM...

EMERGENCY!

B-BUT SHE HADN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG.

AND SHE NEEDS DIALYSIS BECAUSE OF HER KIDNEYS..

I DON'T WANT EXCUSES. FIND HER AND RESTRAIN HER!!

SHE GOT AWAY!?

THIS IS BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T PUT HER IN A CELL!!

TO WHERE FUJIMARU-KUN IS?

SHE SEEMS TO HAVE LEFT A NOTE SAYING THAT SHE WAS GOING TO WHERE HER BROTHER IS.

HOW COULD THEY LET OUR BAIT TO CAPTURE TAKAGI GET AWAY SO EASILY..?

DAMN IT

AND HARUKA-CHAN LEFT HERS IN THE MEDICAL FACILITY SO WE CAN'T TRACK HER.

EVER SINCE FUJIMARU-KUN AND MINAMI-SAN LEFT HERE LAST NIGHT AT 8, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO REACH THEIR CELLS.

YOU TWO!

WHAT ARE YOU WHISPERING ABOUT!?

OH...

NOTHING REALLY

ALSO, KANOU-SAN SAID HE WAS GOING TO GO MEET UP WITH MINAMI-SAN AND LEFT THE OTHERS AT THE OLD HOUSE WHERE THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED. WE CAN'T REACH HIM EITHER.

HIM, TOO?

!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? IF WE USE THE SATELLITE AND N-SYSTEM AGAIN, WE CAN GET AN APPROXIMATE IDEA OF THEIR DESTINATION, BUT ..

FROM NOW ON, ALL INFORMATION GOES TO ME.

AND DON'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MY PERMISSION, OKAY?

YES, SIR.

AT THE SITE?

WHO CAME TO THAT CONCLUSION? AND ON WHAT GROUNDS?

THE DECISION AT THE SITE WAS THAT WE COULD NARROW IT DOWN TO A 1 KILOMETER RADIUS...

A 5 KILOMETER RADIUS?

ALL DESERTED AND ABANDONED BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES WITHIN A 5 KILOMETER RADIUS OF WHERE THE TERRORISTS DISAPPEARED.

YOU! GET BACK TO YOUR SEAT AND USE THE SATELLITE OBSERVATION SYSTEM AND MOBILIZE ALL HANDS TO THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE...

...WAIT! DID YOU SAY TAKAGI FUJIMARU!?

YOU'RE STILL TAKING ADVICE FROM A SUSPECT'S SON?

INVESTIGATOR KANOU? HE'S THE ONE WHO WENT OFF ON HIS OWN TO AVENGE THAT SPY WOMAN WHILE THE HEADQUARTERS WERE IN TROUBLE!!

AND HE WAS IN TAKAGI'S GROUP WITH YOU...

WE DIDN'T HEAR THE REASONING, BUT AFTER TAKAGI FUJIMARU-KUN TOLD HIM HIS REASONING, INVESTIGATOR KANOU MADE THE DECISION.

WHAT A STUPID THING TO DO...!!

CHIEF SONOMA GAVE HIM PERMISSION TO JOIN IN ON THIS INVESTIGATION.

HE'S A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AND A GENIUS HACKER.

IF WE DO THAT, WE CAN USE THE SATELLITE TO SEARCH FOR KANOU-SAN AND FIND OUT WHERE FUJIMARU-KUN AND THE OTHERS ARE...!!

PLEASE NARROW THE SEARCH DOWN TO A RADIUS OF 1 KILOMETER.

HIS AMAZING ABILITIES HAVE SAVED US MANY TIMES ALREADY.

WITH THIS STAFF, WE SHOULD FIND IT IN 1 OR 2 DAYS, RIGHT?

USE THE SATELLITE AND PERSONNEL EFFECTIVELY

WE WILL SEARCH FOR THE ENEMY'S HIDEOUT WITHIN A 5 KILOMETER RADIUS.

IF A SUSPECT'S RELATIVE IS THAT SKILLED, I'M EVEN LESS INCLINED TO TAKE THEIR HELP

IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

WHAT ABOUT KANOU-SAN..?

IF ONLY WE COULD USE THE SATELLITE...

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IT'S ONLY 7:00...

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

I CAME, BUT IT'S THE WEEKEND.

WHEN DO THEY OPEN THE GATES?

HARUKA-CHAN?

YOU'RE HARUKA-CHAN, RIGHT?

TAKAGI RYUUNOSUKE'S DAUGHTER...

AH.

OTOYA-SAN'S GRANDFATHER!

HA HA HA. SO YOU REMEMBER ME.

AND AREN'T YOU STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?

AH.

UM...WELL...

WHY ARE YOU HERE SO EARLY ON A WEEKEND?

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WELL, YOU CAN COME IN WITH ME.

I GRADUATED FROM THIS SCHOOL.

I HAVE WORK HERE, BUT I THOUGHT I'D COME EARLY AND TAKE TIME TO WALK AROUND REMINISCING.

DID YOU COME TO GET SOMETHING YOUR BROTHER LEFT HERE?

IN THE CURRENT SITUATION, TAKAGI-KUN MUST...

NOT WANT TO LET PEOPLE SEE HIM.

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ALL RIGHT!

I CAN GET IN!!

O-OKAY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SCHOOL GATE GUARD, HERE.

THE FINAL "ACTOR"... HAS ARRIVED.

THIS IS THE FINAL CONFIRMATION.

HE HAS THREE SP BODYGUARDS...

AND ALSO WITH HIM ARE HIS DRIVER, HIS SECRETARY,

AND TAKAGI HARUKA.

BIOLOGY SUPPLY ROOM

SUCH AMAZING CONCENTRATION...

カタカタ

HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF WITHOUT MOVING.

!

...SO? READY FOR A BREAK?

HOO ...

Enter

I'VE FINISHED DECRYPTING IT.

...BINGO.

EH?

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WHAT AN AMAZING KID YOU ARE...!

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